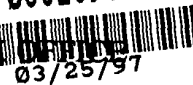




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**REQUEST FORM FOR FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.62**

Docket Number 0938.002 (B&W 02441.05370)

Anticipated Classification Of This Application:

Class _____ Subclass _____

Prior Application:

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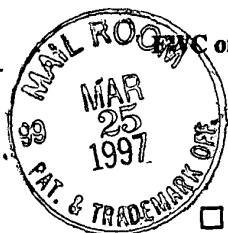
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a: ☐ continuation-in-part ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.62 of prior Application Serial No. 08/757,958 filed November 25, 1996 which is a continuation application of 08/061,699, filed on May 12, 1993 entitled CONSERVED MOTIF OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS E2/NS1 REGION by the following named inventor(s).

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The above identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.



- ☐ See attached sheet for additional named inventors.
1. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 but unentered in the prior application.
2. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-39 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim is retained.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as mentioned at 1, 2 and 3 above.

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	14 - 20 =	0	x \$ 22.00 =	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3 =	0	x \$ 80.00 =	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$260.00 =	0.00
BASIC FEE =				770.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				0.00
REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				0.00
TOTAL =				770.00

5. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.
6. ☒ A check in the amount \$770.00 is enclosed. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges, please charge or credit any difference to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.
7. ☐ A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional subject matter.
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This application is a ☐ continuation-in-part ☒ continuation ☐ division of application Serial No. 08/757,958, filed November 25, 1996, which is a continuation application of application Serial No. 08/061,699, filed May 12, 1993 --
9. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application Serial No. _____ filed _____. (A copy of which is attached.)
10. ☐ Priority of Application No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

- ☐ A certified copy was filed in prior Application Serial No. _____, filed _____.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Chiron Corporation.
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Robert P. Blackburn, Reg. No. 30,447; Ling-Fong Chung, Reg. No. 36, 481; Amy T. Collins, Reg. No. 33,370; Kenneth M. Goldman, Reg. No. 34,174; Grant D. Green, Reg. No. 31,259; Barbara G. McClung, Reg. No. 33,113; Philip L. McGarrigle, Jr., Reg. No. 31,395; Alisa A. Harbin, Reg. No. 33,895; Paul B. Savereide, Reg. No. 36,914; Paul B. Simboli, Reg. No. 38,616; Edward F. McKie, Jr., Reg. No. 17,335; William W. Beckett, Reg. No. 18,262; Dale H. Hoscheit, Reg. No. 19,090; Joseph M. Skerpon, Reg. No. 29,864; William J. Fisher, Reg. No. 32,133; Sarah A. Kagan, Reg. No. 32,141; Lance G. Johnson, Reg. No. 32,531; and Susan A. Wolffe, Reg. No. 33,568.
13. ☐ Also enclosed: _____
14. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. §122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of 37 C.F.R. §1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

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